



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

**Inventor:** Mark Verdijk

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is responsive to the Office Action dated July 7, 2004 in the above application. A Petition for Extension of Time extending the time for response is attached hereto. In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Please amend the present application in accordance with the following particulars:

**In the Abstract**

An amendment of the abstract of the disclosure is presented below under the heading "Amendment of the Abstract."